

**ONE-TIME
OPPORTUNITY**



THE U.S. MINT IS OFFERING GOLD AND SILVER OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

- These are the first gold and silver proof commemorative coins ever issued by the U.S. Mint to honor the Olympics.
- The coins are being issued in a special edition and are being sold worldwide. After this edition is sold out, the coins will *never* be re-issued.
- The gold coin is the first one that has been struck by the U.S. Mint in more than fifty years!
- All profits from this coin program will go toward the Olympic effort, including paying for the training of our gifted U.S. athletes, for coaching, equipment, and travel expenses to the Games.
- The coins are to commemorate the first Summer Olympics to be held on American soil in 52 years.

SUPPORT OUR U.S. OLYMPIC ATHLETES...



**AND RECEIVE THE FIRST
OLYMPIC COINS EVER MINTED IN AMERICA!**

The 1984 Olympic Games will be held in Los Angeles—the first Summer Games to be held on American soil in 52 years!

In honor of this exciting event, the President and Congress have passed the "Olympic Commemorative Coin Act," designed to provide financial support for the Los Angeles Games, and for future Olympic Games.

**THE FIRST U.S. OLYMPIC
COMMEMORATIVE COINS —
IT IS AN HISTORICAL EVENT
IN ITSELF.**

These are the *first* Olympic commemorative coins ever issued by the U.S. Mint. And, it is the first time in more than 50 years that the U.S. has minted a gold coin. Both the silver and the gold coins are legal tender. That makes them even more important to collectors.

**EACH COIN IS ACTUALLY AN
EXCEPTIONAL WORK OF ART.**

The U.S. Mint has produced three types of coins (as illustrated)—two one dollar coins of silver, and one ten dollar coin of gold. They are being offered

in "proof" condition, which involves a special multiple striking and results in an amazing sharpness of detail and flawless, mirror-like finish.

The 1983 silver dollar coin bears a dramatic representation of the classic Greek discus thrower. The 1984 silver dollar coin shows the Gateway to the Olympic Coliseum (in Los Angeles). The 1984 ten dollar gold coin captures the penetrating scene of the Olympic Torch bearers, and carries (for the first time) a "W" mint mark for West Point.

Although the fair market value of silver and gold fluctuates daily, the value of the silver in your coin is approximately \$10, and of the gold approximately \$205*.

**YOU TOO CAN BE A STAR...
FOR AS LITTLE AS \$32.**

You have three options:

Option #1 is a single coin—the 1983 silver dollar coin. The price for this coin is \$32.

Option #2 includes the 1983 and the 1984 silver dollar coins. The price for this set is \$64.

Option #3 consists of the 1983 silver dollar coin, the 1984 silver dollar coin and the 1984 gold coin. The charge for this complete set is \$416.

By ordering now, you will ensure delivery of these high-quality coins at current prices. These exceptionally beautiful silver and gold coins are enclosed in attractively designed display boxes.

**ALL YOU DO IS FILL OUT THE
ORDER FORM.**

You may choose to buy a set for yourself and several for friends and relatives. They are truly a gift of inspiration which symbolically says: You can do it, you can make it, you can attain your highest goals. They embody the ideals of the Olympic motto: "Citius, Altius, Fortius," which means "swifter, higher, stronger." And, as the flaming torch from Olympus signals the beginning of the 1984 Games, you will be proud that you have done your part in supporting this fine effort.

ORDER NOW

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U.S. OLYMPIC SILVER AND GOLD COINS OFFICIAL ORDER FORM

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Option #1 Single-Coin Set

One 1983 Silver Coin \$32

Option #2 Two-Coin Set

One 1983 and one 1984 Silver Coin \$64

Option #3 Three-Coin Set

One 1983 and one 1984 Silver Coin plus one 1984 Gold Coin \$416

Mail coins to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I want the following coins:

Option #1 \$32.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Option #2 \$64.00 x _____ = \$ _____ Option #3 \$416.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Postage & Handling \$2.00
Total Payment \$ _____

Method of payment ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

CC Account No. _____

Expiration Date

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VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ: Yes, please accept my order for Olympic coins. I understand: All sales are final and not subject to refund, and verification of my order will be made by the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Mint. I expect at least 6 to 8 weeks from purchase to delivery. Delivery of 1983 coins will begin in January. My order placed by credit card will be charged immediately to my account and may result in finance charges or other fees prior to delivery of

coins. I understand orders will be processed as they are received, and if bullion prices rise significantly, the Mint has the right to discontinue order acceptance. Once my order is accepted, however, it will not be cancelled for that reason. I have read, understand and agree to the above.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Mail this form and your payment, if included, to:

United States Mint, Olympic Coin Program, P.O. Box 6766, San Francisco, CA 94101

* Based on a price of \$415/oz. of gold and \$13/oz. of silver.

THESE COMMEMORATIVE PROOF COINS ARE FLAWLESS GEMS.

The 1983 silver dollar coin (.77 troy oz. silver) has been designed by Miss Elizabeth Jones. She is the extraordinarily talented chief engraver at the Mint. The obverse (or front) of the coin represents a dramatic engraving of the classic Greek discus thrower. One feels the power of the man in this beautiful work. The reverse side of the coin bears an imposing eagle's head.



The 1984 silver dollar coin (.77 troy oz. silver) has been designed by Mr. Robert Graham, a renowned sculptor from Los Angeles, California. It will bear a representation of the Gateway to the Olympic Coliseum on the obverse of the coin, and the reverse will show the impressive, traditional eagle.



The 1984 ten dollar gold coin (.484 troy oz. gold, 21.6 karats) was designed by Mr. John Mercanti, the youngest member of the engraving staff of the U.S. Mint. He has captured the penetrating scene of the Olympic Torch bearers in delicate detail. The obverse design was developed from a concept created by Mr. James Peed, an artist at the Mint. The traditional eagle appears on the reverse side of the coin.



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Support the Home Team.

Buy the 1983 and 1984 Olympic
Commemorative Coins here.



**Olympic Commemorative
Silver Dollar Coins. Each \$32.00**

Remember:
All profits from sales
of the Olympic
Commemorative Coins
go directly toward
supporting America's
athletes.

Make a lot of dreams
come true for them and
for you.

1983 S Proof: Discus Thrower Silver Dollar.

Designer: Elizabeth Jones.

Obverse: Discus Thrower. Reverse: Eagle.

Weight: 26.73 grams.

1984 S Proof: Olympic Coliseum Silver Dollar.

Designer: Robert Graham.

Obverse: Olympic Memorial Coliseum.

Reverse: Eagle.

Weight: 26.73 grams.

Composition: 900 silver, 100 copper.

Diameter: 38.10 mm., reeded edge.

Minted at San Francisco.

Special Remarks: Proof.



THE U.S. STRIKES GOLD



NOW YOU CAN OWN A PIECE OF AMERICA'S GOLD RESERVES.

WHY GOLD?

For centuries, man has looked to precious metals as a means of storing, protecting and enhancing his wealth.

Of all precious metals, gold stands preeminent through the ages as the most widely recognized, sought after, and valuable. In fact, to this day, all the major governments of the world hold gold as an essential reserve asset.

WHY AMERICAN GOLD?

Deeply rooted in the history and traditions of America, gold has long occupied a very special place in our national imagination.

From our country's earliest days...through the great California and Alaska gold rushes...to the present legalized ownership of gold bullion by American citizens...this one precious metal has played a more significant role in our history than any other.

And now our nation's gold is destined to be the focus of even greater attention. Because now it is easier than ever to invest in gold from America's own reserves. Gold issued by the United States Mint. Mandated by the U.S. Congress. And destined by congressional intent to be owned by as many American citizens as possible.

U.S. Gold—officially known as the American Arts Gold Medallion. A simple way to invest in an American tradition.



EASY TO BUY, EASY TO SELL. IN TWO POPULAR SIZES— ONE OUNCE AND ONE-HALF OUNCE FINE GOLD.

GET THE FLEXIBILITY YOU WANT.

Some investors buy gold to trade against short-term price movements. Like any commodity in a free market, the price of gold fluctuates according to supply and demand. Other investors buy gold as a hedge against inflation. Many experts say that every investor should own some gold as a means of diversifying risk—since gold responds to market dynamics different from those that govern most stocks and bonds.

Naturally, you'll want to make a thoughtful assessment of how much gold is appropriate for your own portfolio. But whatever amount you decide is right for you, U.S. Gold represents an opportunity to own gold in its most convenient and desirable form. U.S. Gold is available *now* in one ounce and one-half ounce sizes. There has never been a better or easier way to buy American gold. For yourself...for your children...or as a very special gift.

U.S. GOLD. TRADEABLE AND LIQUID.

Here is a special opportunity for every American. U.S. Gold is easy to buy, easy to sell. It is a highly liquid investment and tradeable without assay.

The two available sizes—one troy ounce and one-half troy ounce of fine gold—are popular among investors, enhancing the liquidity of your holdings.

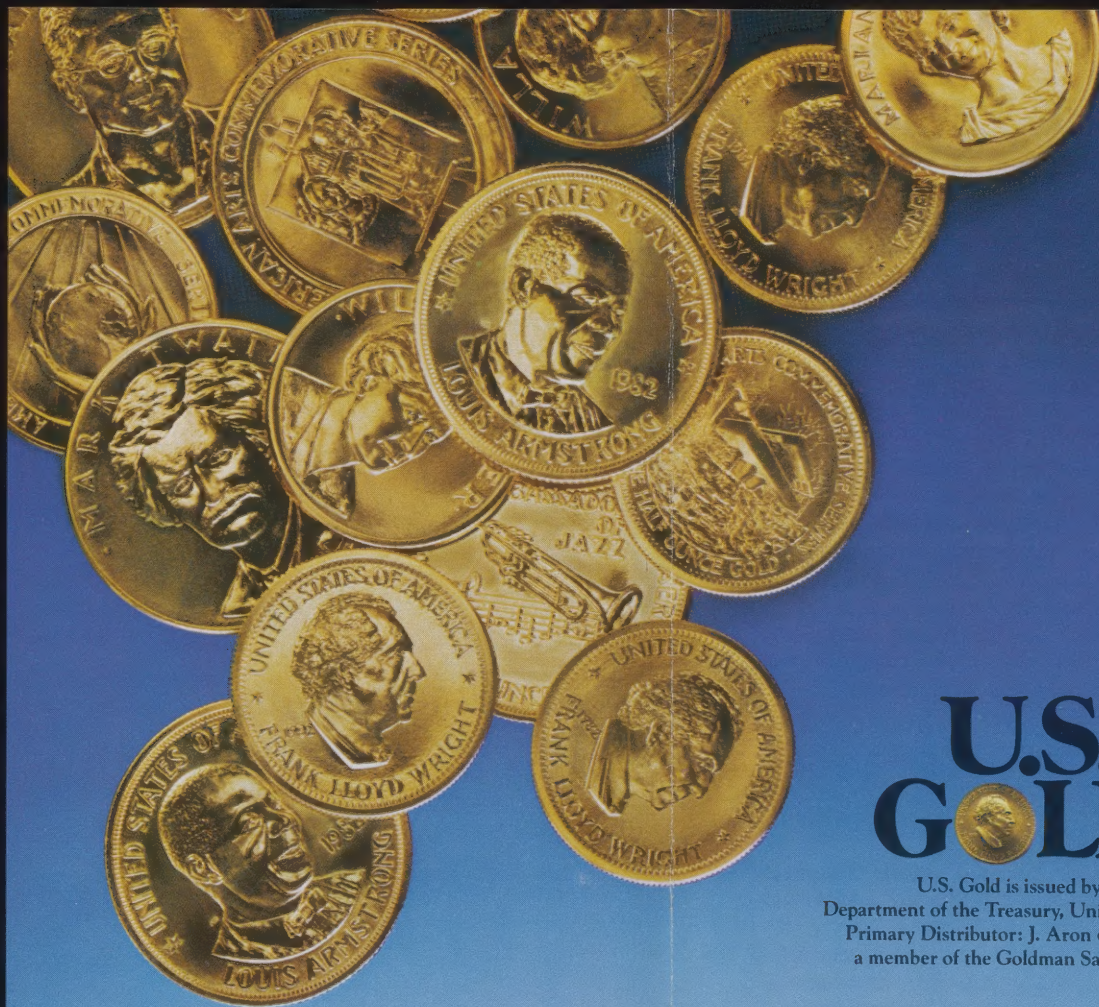
Unlike numismatic coins whose primary market appeal and value lie in their rarity or collectibility, the value of U.S. Gold is directly related to the daily gold commodity price. The approximate market value is easily checked in the financial section of your daily newspaper—providing you with continuous information on the total value of your gold holdings.



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	One ounce size	One-half ounce size
Total Weight:	1.111 troy ounce	0.555 troy ounce
Content:	<u>One troy ounce</u> <u>fine gold</u>	<u>One-half troy ounce</u> <u>fine gold</u>
	Balance, copper or copper/silver alloy	Balance, copper or copper/silver alloy
Fineness:	0.900 fine, 21.6 karat*	0.900 fine, 21.6 karat*
Approximate	1.27" diameter	1.09" diameter
Size:	0.110" thickness	0.077" thickness

* This is the traditional composition and purity of America's gold coinage.



**U.S.
GOLD™**

U.S. Gold is issued by the
Department of the Treasury, United States Mint.
Primary Distributor: J. Aron & Company,
a member of the Goldman Sachs Group.

Mandated by the U.S. Congress and struck by the United States Mint, U.S. Gold features distinguished American artists.

For the five years of mintage mandated by Congress, the following distinguished Americans have been selected for depiction on the one ounce and half ounce sizes, respectively. In 1980, painter Grant Wood and opera singer Marian Anderson. In 1981, authors Mark Twain and Willa Cather. In 1982, musician Louis Armstrong and architect Frank Lloyd Wright. In 1983, poet Robert Frost and sculptor Alexander Calder. In 1984, actress Helen Hayes and novelist John Steinbeck.

WHERE TO BUY

U.S. Gold is sold at most major
brokerage houses, banks that trade gold coins,
and coin dealers nationwide.

Please give one a call.

1983
United States Mint
Proof Coin Set



The

1983

Proof Coin Set Program

PRICE \$11.00 per set

ORDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sign your order card.
2. Indicate the number of sets you wish to order and the amount of your payment; detach the appropriate portion of the magnetic strip insert.
3. Copy the customer number from the order card onto the upper right hand corner of your payment.
4. Specify BUREAU OF THE MINT as sole payee on your remittance. The Mint assumes no liability for loss of payments when no payee is specified on the remittance.
5. To change your address:
 - (a) punch out circle on the order card;
 - (b) print new address on the order card;
 - (c) detach top portion of the magnetic strip insert.
6. Return order card (to be used only by addressee), magnetic strip insert and payment in envelope provided. All customers ordering by letter or by order card must send a separate payment for each order. Please do not send more than one order in an envelope.

IF YOU WRITE TO US ABOUT YOUR ORDER, PLEASE

1. Refer to your customer number in your letter.
2. Enclose a copy of both sides of your canceled payment as it is stamped with your order number during processing. Do not send your original payment—it is your receipt.
3. Inquiries about orders should be made immediately since the United States Postal Service maintains registry records for only 12 months.
4. Postage-paid labels for returning orders damaged in shipment are available upon request. Replacement of damaged sets takes 6-8 weeks.

Address inquiries to:

Bureau of the Mint
55 Mint Street
San Francisco, CA 94175

ONLY ACCEPTABLE PAYMENTS

- (a) Personal check or cashier's check drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. currency or
- (b) A U.S. or International Money Order. Payments should be made to the Bureau of the Mint.
Please do not send cash.

ORDER LIMITATIONS

- **Per individual:** One order consisting of a maximum number of 5 sets per customer.
- **Per address:** Five orders from five separate individuals or a maximum of 25 sets per address.

No more than five orders will be sent to one address. The limitations are imposed to make these sets available to as many customers as possible and may be reduced if orders exceed production capabilities. Customers wanting to order five sets must do so with their initial order.

Ordering Period

Beginning May 2, 1983. The Mint anticipates accepting orders for at least a two month period. However, if orders exceed our production capability an earlier cut-off date will be announced. All orders received after the announced cut-off date will be returned. If your payment is deposited and we cannot honor your order, a refund will be made. Orders cannot be canceled by the customer.

Mailing of Set

The 1983 sets will be produced, packaged and mailed throughout the year with all sets mailed by December 31, 1983. Notification of your order number and expected delivery date will be sent to you if your order is not among the first to be mailed.

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**PLEASE RECORD CUSTOMER NUMBER
AND RETAIN.**

THE 1983 PROOF COIN SET

...Contains a proof half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and one cent coin produced by the San Francisco Assay Office. The coins have the 'S' mint mark.

The production of proof coins is a unique operation with special handling being given to both the dies and the blanks. Proof blanks are burnished with thousands of steel beads and cleaning chemicals to buff out imperfections and polish the surface. The polished blanks are then rinsed, dried and transferred to the press room where a final cleaning and inspection is given them by the coin operator before they are struck. Proof dies are first sandblasted resulting in a frosted appearance and texture to the die's surface. The portrait is then covered with tape and the background is polished with several grades of diamond polish and buffed. When the tape is removed the frosted design against the polished background gives a beautiful two-toned effect to the die which is transferred to the coins when they are individually struck twice. Proof coins are sealed in a clear plastic package to protect their beauty.

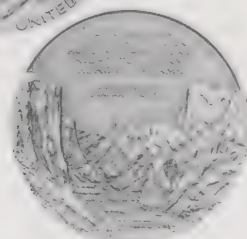


United States

Mint MEDALS

Issued from 1981-83

All medals are struck in bronze
Please see price list for actual medal sizes.

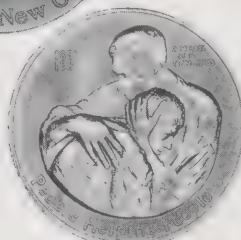
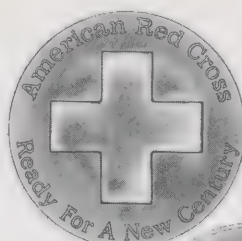


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1983**

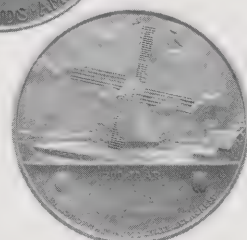
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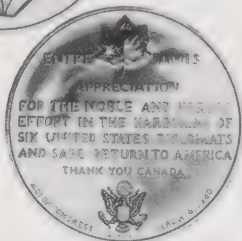
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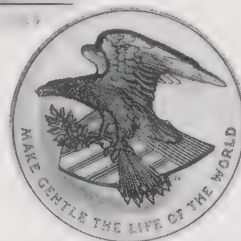
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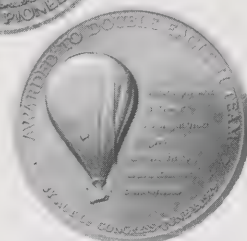
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Treaty Bicentennial
1982
No. 674**



**Ambassador Kenneth Taylor
1981
No. 672**



**Robert F. Kennedy
1981
Nos. 668 and 669**



**Transatlantic Balloonists
1981
No. 665**



SPECIAL COINAGE
AND MEDALS
DIVISION

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

THE OLD MINT
55 MINT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94175

IN REPLY REFER TO NSD-2

June 3, 1983

GM:C:jw

B. D. Bartelt
2523 N. Oakland Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53211

RE: E112475

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding your Olympic Coin order.

We certainly wish to replace any damaged or defective merchandise received by our customers. We are enclosing a pre-addressed, fees paid label for your use in returning the order, as received, to the San Francisco Old Mint for replacement. For the protection of the customer we recommend that the package be sent by registered mail and that a copy of this letter be enclosed for proper identification. The replacement will be mailed to you within two weeks.

We appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Erma Harris, Chief
Customer Services Division

Enclosure: Label (s)



Keep Freedom in Your Future With U.S. Savings Bonds





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BUREAU OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Dear Mint Customer:

The first strike ceremony of the 1983 Olympic coin was held at the San Francisco Assay Office on February 10, 1983. It was an exciting moment and I was thrilled with the prospect of delivering these beautiful coins to you in the next few weeks.

At that time we expected to be in full production and to begin the mailing of the orders. After numerous strikes we detected a minor flaw, though it could hardly be seen with the naked eye. I determined that the coin could not be sent to you. The tradition of excellence for U.S. proof coins should not be lowered even if it means a delay.

We are now correcting the technical problems. My Philadelphia and San Francisco staff are tirelessly working to insure that the highest possible standard of quality is maintained. Such a high level of artistic and technical quality takes time and I wanted you to be aware of the delay in the program and ask your patience.

All 1983 Olympic dollar coins will be shipped no later than June 30. We plan to begin shipping orders in May. I regret this delay but felt that you would want the best coin possible.

Your support is appreciated and I know that you will be pleased to hear that over 14 million dollars in surcharges have already been turned over to the Olympic committees.

Sincerely,

Donna Pope
Director of the Mint





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BUREAU OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

May 26, 1983

Dear Olympic Coin Customer:

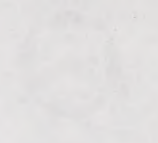
By this time you have received your Olympic coin order containing the 1983 Olympic silver dollar. As you know the two 1984 coins will be sent to you early next year.

We learned after a number of orders had been mailed that some customers were finding it difficult to remove the coin capsule from the case. We plan to replace your three coin presentation case. We will mail your new case within the next three weeks.

The beauty of the coin mandates having a quality case which allows ease of handling and which meets the high standards demanded of this historic three coin set.

Sincerely,

Donna Pope
Director of the Mint



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For further information, contact the Royal Anthropological Institute.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

February 15, 1983



Dear Mint Customer:

As we approach the anniversary of the birth of our nation's first President, I feel that we should offer those of you who have not yet ordered the 90% Silver George Washington Commemorative Coin another opportunity to do so. The enclosed order card may be used to order both the Proof and Uncirculated Coins.

Those of you who have already ordered may wish to re-order. I personally have found that these coins make wonderful gifts and I have received many letters from people who received the coins as a gift and were delighted with them. The obverse of the coin features an equestrian figure of George Washington, and the eastern facade of Mount Vernon, Washington's home on the Potomac, is depicted on the coin's reverse. This historic coin is the first 90% silver coin to be issued by the United States since 1964 and is also the first coin to be issued exclusively as a commemorative since 1954. Congress authorized ten million coins and in less than six months over half of them were sold.

Because of the rising silver prices we have had to increase the cost of the coins since our initial offering. The proof coins now sell for \$12.00 each and the uncirculated coins sell for \$10.00 each. Bulk quantities of the proof coins can be purchased for \$10.50 each when purchased in lots of 100 coins. These could be excellent fund raisers for your clubs and would also increase interest in numismatics. Many of the nation's financial institutions have taken advantage of this bulk program and have had tremendous sales. Please send bulk orders directly to the GW Bulk Program, Bureau of the Mint, 501 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220, where they will be specially processed.

I do sincerely appreciate the support and interest the numismatic community has in this program. As I said at the ceremonial strike of these coins in July, there is no denying my enthusiasm!

Warm personal regards,

Donna Pope
Director of the Mint

